

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:
  - a) providing:
    - i) a human subject; and
    - ii) an orally administrable aqueous-solution composition comprising avian antibody reactive with *Clostridium perfringens* antitoxin; and
  - b) orally administering said ~~avian-antitoxin~~ composition to said subject.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein said ~~antitoxin~~ composition comprises *botulinus* antitoxin.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein said ~~aqueous-solution~~ comprises composition is in the form of a nutritional formula.
4. (Original) The method of Claim 3, wherein said nutritional formula comprises infant formula.